

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The application stands subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has designated Group I to include claims 1-10 and 23-23, drawn to a multichip printed circuit board; and Group II to include claims 11-19, drawn to method for connecting a multilayer PCB.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of **Group I**, claims 1-10 and 20-23. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II in a divisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1698.

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